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Major General A. R. Bolling, GSC
 Acting Director of Intelligence
 Department of the Army
 Washington 25, D.C.

Dear General Bolling:

The arrangements which you have made for a small number of specially cleared analysts from CIA to view METRIC intelligence materials in Major Whalen's custody have proven very satisfactory, and Major Whalen's unfailing cooperation with our people is warmly appreciated.

The question has been raised a number of times as to whether it might not be desirable to establish a sub-registry for METRIC within CIA. This step would, of course, remove from your people the burden of providing special services and working space for our analysts, and would enable authorized CIA personnel to perform their work without the necessity of making daily trips to the Pentagon.

May I ask that you give consideration to this question? If it proves feasible to establish a sub-registry in CIA, we contemplate placing it in Room 1529 of the Temporary M Building, under the direct supervision of the CIA Top Secret Control Officer and Archivist.

Sincerely,

signed - will be hand-carried by OCP liaison
 R. H. MILLENKOETTER
 Rear Admiral, USN
 Director of Central Intelligence

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